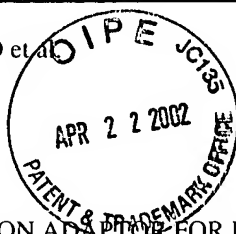


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Joyce B. PALAZZOTTO et al.      Group Art Unit: 3761  
 Serial No.: 10/067,141      Examiner: Aaron J. LEWIS  
 Filed: 04 February 2002      Docket No.: 50142 US 010  
 Title: SPEECH TRANSMISSION ADAPTOR FOR USE WITH A RESPIRATOR MASK      Confirmation No.: 7314



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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